

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In
And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented
to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—
Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued in the office of the Clerk of the Hustings Court during the month of May. Seven were to white and six to colored persons.

Captain Fred Weirsdorf and family on Tuesday entertained their guests, Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. C. B. Walker, all of Washington, D. C., at Portsmouth Atlantic Club, Ocean View.

Mr. W. H. Fairless, of this city, deputy consul commander of the Woodmen of the World, is in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of establishing an office for his order in that city.

Mr. John P. Eastwood, formerly of this city, has been appointed an assistant engineer for the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, at a salary of \$100 a month.

Manager Pete Aeschbacher, of the Portsmouth baseball team, on account of continued ill health, has been forced to give up his position, and will leave for Florida to rest up and recuperate.

Rev. R. Finley Gayle and son arrived in the city last night on a visit to Captain Joseph L. Young, of South street.

Mr. Harry Tubb, a well-known clerk at H. O. Pearson's, is confined to his home in Norfolk by sickness.

Parties holding Portsmouth 6 percent, paying bonds, that fall due today, can have same redeemed. See advertisement.

The Wilmington (N. C.) excursionists, who came in over the Seaboard Air Line Monday night, returned by special train at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Complaint is being made as to the condition of the board sidewalks in Front's avenue, Front's place. A number of children have fallen in consequence of the loose boards, and, in some instances were painfully hurt.

A license was issued in the office of the Clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday for the marriage of Donald M. Q. Alexander and Miss Pauline V. Jackson.

The County Court yesterday adjourned for the term.

The enumerators, eight in number, will commence this morning to take the census of the city. All persons are requested to give all information that they can in order that the city may make a good showing.

The deed from the Seaboard Air Line to the city and county for the Cook property has not gone on record yet. It is said that it is ready. Nothing can be done toward quicker trips until it does go on record.

Quite a number of the members of the Woodmen of the World went to Norfolk last night to take part in the grand rally in honor of the visit of the grand officers of the United States, who will be present at Elks' Hall.

It is said that in a short while Oxford Hall will be divided off and a hallway put in the center. The Elks will fit up their part. Mr. Phillips will make offices out of his hall.

A test, under which religious services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, a California evangelist, has been raised on the old jail lot. It will seat 500 people. Pews have been put in.

It is reported, colored, against the Virginian-Pilot to state that he was fined for reckless shooting, but never went to jail. He admitted that he did it, and paid the fine assessed—\$2.00. We cheerfully make the correction.

The Seaboard Air Line clerks will be paid today for the month of May.

Yesterday morning a negro man was thrown by a mule on the corner of Pine and South streets and had his back injured.

Mr. Evans, the new superintendent of the Portsmouth street railroad, will arrive today to take up his duties.

The Portsmouth Blues had their regular weekly drill last night.

There were no courts in session yesterday, all of them having adjourned for the term.

Judge A. S. Watts is still confined to his home on account of sickness.

An ex-Catholic nun will deliver a lecture at Elks' Hall on next week.

Yesterday morning a vicious dog bit a small colored girl in the corner of King and Green streets. There are a number of curs that roam at large endangering the lives of the public.

Notwithstanding the quantity of rain we have had, the streets have commenced to be real dusty.

There will not be another holiday until the Fourth of July.

The next ball game here will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night. Much business will be transacted.

Mr. George Halstead, a ministerial student, will return from Randolph-Macon College next week. The season will close then.

Only thirty days more before the newly elected officers will go in office. Over \$200,000 have been paid out by the city. Most of it was in redemption bonds, to take up outstanding bonds. It is hardly probable so much money will be paid out in a year. A building in this city will be made this season.

Poles are becoming more numerous on the streets. There is scarcely a day but what some new ones are not put up.

The City Council will meet next Tuesday night.

A number of the public school teachers will go to Lake Drummond to-morrow.

The sanitary condition of the city is good at this time, as there is but little sickness.

This will be the month of picnics. There will be one nearly every day.

The broken pavement in the backstreet market is a nuisance to get worse. A stitch in time often saves nine. It should be attended to at once.

There will be an excursion from off the Tar River road to-day.

After Israel Townsend will, in a few days, celebrate the 66th anniversary of

his birth. He is still hale and hearty, and bids fair to live for quite a number of years.

The iron girders for the new Y. M. C. A. Building arrived yesterday. Work will be resumed as soon as they are in position.

An excursion came in over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday morning, and the Washington excursionists returned home. Some of them got left behind.

Yesterday was Confederate pension day for Norfolk county. The board was in session for some time, and there were quite a number of applicants.

Tuesday, June 4th, will be United States pension day at the courthouse.

Two small white schoolboys had a fight on Green street yesterday. One struck the other in the eye with a brick and came near putting his eye out.

Mr. Montley, superintendent of the Portsmouth street railroad, will leave for Springfield, O., to-day. He says that he hates to leave Portsmouth, but his new position is so much more lucrative that he could not refuse to accept it.

The stones at the corner of High and Water streets have all been relaid, and the nuisance complained of has been abated.

The Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company will give the first moonlight excursion of the season to Old Point and the Capes Tuesday, June 12th. On that night the moon will be full.

The "Dixie" baseball team defeated the "All Americans Juniors" yesterday by a score of 23 to 13. The batteries for the "Dixies" were Corwin and E. Cross, for All Americans; Neely, Weymouth and Porter.

The young men want one or two furnished rooms with use of bath in good location. See ad.

Mrs. E. L. Dyer announces that she is again prepared to attend to the duties of a nurse.

NAVY YARD NOTES.
The training ship Prairie is at Lambert's Point for coal and for slight repairs, which will be made without the vessel coming to the navy yard. The Prairie will be in port for several days.

The converted yacht Wasp was brought out of dry dock yesterday after undergoing minor repairs.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes has been ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., and will leave the yard about two weeks hence in tow. It is not known here what plans the navy yard may have in view in regard to the Spaniard.

A large party of visiting Woodmen of the World were at the navy yard yesterday.

ENTERTAINMENT IN PARK VIEW.
A most enjoyable entertainment was given at the Park View Baptist Church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. An attractive program was rendered, consisting of piano solos by Miss Agnes Clay and Miss Lella Scott; duets by Miss Edith Neville and Miss Adelaide Proctor, and Messrs. Small and Coates; a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Hardy Hecht and recitations by Miss Dorothy Skinner, Miss Indle Moore and Miss Blanche Hardy Hecht. All of the numbers were excellently given and were enthusiastically applauded by the large audience.INJURED AT THE NAVY YARD.
Mr. Richard Dirch, an employee in the construction department at the Navy Yard was painfully and perhaps seriously injured yesterday morning while at work on the collier Saturn.

Mr. Dirch was carrying a heavy piece of iron through a companionway of the vessel, when he slipped and fell, the piece of iron falling on him. It is thought he sustained a fracture of one or more of his ribs. The injured man was attended at the Naval dispensary and afterwards sent to his home in Edinburg street, extended, in an ambulance.

POLICE COURT.
Wm. Sawyer, colored, was charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with making threats against Carrie Grant. He was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct and placed under bond of \$50 to keep the peace for twelve months.

For disorderly conduct Buck Robinson, colored, was fined \$5. A charge against him of assaulting Carrie Dancy was dismissed.

Josiah Elliott and Alice Riddick, both colored, were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct.

ARRESTED AS A NUISANCE.
A 14-year-old colored girl, named Alberta, without parents, home or "full name," was arrested by Policeman Hoofnagle yesterday on complaint of Mr. Willis A. Jenkins, principal of the High school. Alberta has been sleeping under houses in the neighborhood of the Second district school at night, and by day throwing bricks at the school children. She is a nuisance in the unanimous opinion of everybody in the neighborhood. The case will come up this morning in the Police Court.MISTAKEN IN COLOR.
In yesterday's issue the name of Mr. Pope, the gentleman who had his hand injured at Royal's ice cream factory was made to be a colored man. In this we were mistaken. Mr. Pope is a white man. He was formerly a member of the News-Record, where he has a host of friends who will regret to learn of his sad accident. He lost all fingers on his left hand except the little finger and thumb. His physician is still careful that the hand may have to be cut off at the wrist.THE MEMORIAL ENDS IN A ROW.
Wednesday the colored people in the county celebrated Federal memorial day near Deep Creek by decorating the graves in the colored cemetery. After that was over a number of the men got drunk and had a regular free fight, in which a number took part. Constable Ross Evans was tried in every way to quell the row. In doing so he was hit on the hand by a negro man. Yesterday his hand was swollen from the effects. A few arrests were made.ACCEPTED POSITION WITH PRINCESS ANNE.
Mr. J. W. Chappell, late of the Madison Hotel, will be, during the summer, with the Princess Anne at Virginia Beach. Mr. Chappell arrived here yesterday morning from his home in Montgomery, Ala., in company with Mr. W. H. Mahson, who has accepted a position with the Hygeia hotel at Old Point.Important to Rent Payers.
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The Seaboard Real Estate Co. Room 210-214, High street.

FIFTH WARD LOCAL BOARD.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Local Board of Improvement of the Fifth Ward last night a communication was received from City Engineer Bascom Sykes, giving the cost of the proposed widening of Glasgow street, between Edinburg and Chestnut streets. The improvement contemplates making Glasgow street, now thirty-two feet, sixty feet wide, at a cost of \$591.32. This does not include the cost of a strip of land twenty-eight feet wide on the north side of Glasgow street, to be purchased from the estate of the late Mrs. Joanna Wilson. Action on the report was deferred to the next meeting.

The board directed the secretary to address a letter to the City Council, asking that the amount of \$120, paid for the use of streets in the Fifth Ward by the two street railway companies, be credited to the account of the Fifth Ward.

The Street Committee recommended that Mr. Normal Cassell be allowed \$100 worth of surplus land from the streets in exchange for land at the south end of Fort Lane, was adopted.

The Local Board has acquired land for the purpose of extending Fort Lane out to Glasgow street, whence it connects with Chestnut street.

Superintendent of Streets Elliott reported to repair the board walks in all parts of the ward; also to improve the condition of Glasgow street, between Cooke and Godwin streets.

The City Surveyor was directed to report at the next meeting of the board what can be done to improve roadways at the intersection of Armstrong and Glasgow streets and First avenue.

Superintendent of Streets Elliott reported having placed board walks on the north side of A street, east from Butler to Armstrong street, and on the south side of Anna street, east from Edmund's line of Armstrong.

Chairman J. H. S. Watson presided at the meeting, and there was a full representation of the board.

BUILDING PERMITS.
During the month of May City Engineer Bascom Sykes gave the following building lines:

J. Davis Reed, double two-story frame, on Green street, near North.

Mrs. Lennie H. Green, two-story brick store, on County, near Middle.

Mrs. Lavinia Jane Drewry, two-story frame, single, on Race, near Chestnut.

Mrs. Minerva P. Bone, two-story frame, single at northwest corner of A and Armstrong.

Seaboard Real Estate Company, two-story frame, single, on Cook, near Villa.

Mrs. Nellie V. Porter, one-story frame, double, on Stonewall, near Edinburg.

A. L. Kerstem, two-story frame, single, at northeast corner of Scott and Green.

Frank Dusch, two-story frame, single, at northeast corner of Edinburg and High.

Dr. R. R. Robertson, one-story frame, double, on Edinburg, near Caledonia street.

A. W. Hanson, two-story frame, single on Carroll, near Edinburg.

James Lea, Jr., two-story frame, single, on Cooke, near Holladay.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.
Norfolk County—H. M. Dickinson and wife to T. H. Synon, lot on Seaboard avenue, South Norfolk; \$155.

T. H. Synon to Buena Vista Smith, two lots on Seaboard avenue, South Norfolk; \$300.

Wm. H. Butt to Fannie Bhisoly, lot on Maple avenue, Berkley; \$700.

The Port Norfolk Investment Company to S. L. Foster, two lots at northwest corner of Seventh and Douglas streets; \$100.

John T. West to W. J. Jordan, two hundred acres of land near Hickory Ground; \$500.

Eliza A. Berkley and others to W. J. Luke, lot on west side of Liberty street, Berkley, 80 feet south of Liberty; \$600.

Watson P. Jordan and wife to Eugene Ives, the timber upon a 75 acre tract of swamp land in Pleasant Grove district; \$500.

GWINN'S ASSAILANT ARRESTED.
John Quinn, an ex-sailor, was arrested yesterday by the county authorities on a charge of making an assault, with intent to kill, on William Gwinn. The assault was made on the 20th of May.

The morning after the cutting Gwinn was found by Policeman A. Mahone in the rear of a vacant house in First street. He was almost dead from loss of blood from a knife wound in the face. The trail could be followed in Lincoln street, from Sixth to First street, a distance of six blocks, by the blood sprinkled on the sidewalk. He refused to give any information in regard to the cutting until a day or two ago, when he swore out a warrant for Quinn's arrest before Justice C. C. Peed. Even after Quinn's arrest little could be learned as to the facts of the assault. The prisoner was committed yesterday for examination.

BATTERY E GOES SOUTH.
Battery E, Second United States Artillery, under the command of Capt. Rodgers, passed through Portsmouth last evening en route from Fort Monroe to Fort Fremont, S. C. The battery has five officers and 120 men, with baggage, and occupied the first section of No. 403 over the Seaboard Air Line at 8:45 o'clock. It will arrive at Fort Royal, S. C., about 1 o'clock to-day, and its destination, on St. Helena Island, at 3 o'clock.MORE POLICEMEN NEEDED.
Chief of Police Tynan and other advocates of an increased police force, hope to have several men added to the force at the beginning of the fiscal year in July. The police committee has recommended the employment of three additional men, as it is almost impossible for the policemen now on duty to cover the territory required of them.REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Portsmouth—Katina Shriver and husband to Robert L. Hurst, improved lot southeast corner Lincoln and Sixth street, \$2,300.

Chas. R. Welton & Co., have removed to 205 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

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JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS FOR sale. A. D. GRAY, Deep Creek, Va. my30-2t

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Office City Treasurer, Portsmouth, Va., May 31, 1900. PARTIES HOLDING CITY OF PORTSMOUTH SIX PER CENT. PAYING BONDS, falling due June 1, can have same redeemed by presenting to People's Bank, this city, as interest ceases from this date. GEO. A. TABB, City Treasurer.

Lake Drummond
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Two houses, Piedmont Heights, 8 rooms, \$9.00 per month.
612 Dinwiddie street, 21.00 per month.
425 County street, \$11.50 per month.
Eight-room house, River View avenue, \$10.00.215 King street, \$10.00.
201 Washington, \$10.50.
Small houses for colored people.FOR SALE.
Lots at Pig Point, Cottage Place, Park View, Prentiss Place and Port Norfolk.R. S. BROOKS,
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Carr's Corrosive Sublimite, Knock-Out Drops, kills bed-bugs, 25c. with brush.JEROME P. CARR
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